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Films, Blends and Process )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after "Cross-reference to Related Application",  
amend the first full sentence to read:

a<sup>1</sup>  
This application is a continuation-in-part of  
pending U.S. patent application numbers: 09/192,845,  
filed November 16, 1998; 09/168,282, filed October  
8, 1998; and 09/401,692 filed September 22, 1999  
which applications are hereby incorporated by  
reference, and is a continuation-in-part of pending  
U.S. application number 09/110,455; filed July 7,  
1998.

Page 69, line 2, delete "atm.of" and insert -atm. at 23°C of-.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 31, 40, 52, 63, 76, 83, 89, and 91 as